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Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Staffing 2019-2020**

It is that time of year again when we share the changes in staffing for the new academic year. Sadly we say goodbye to some of our team and we also are excited to welcome new staff to our wonderful school. Some staff will also be changing roles in September.

As you know, schools in the UK are in the midst of a teacher recruitment crisis as many teachers are leaving the profession and fewer are entering. We have been in a fortunate position to secure stability for our children this year and we are pleased to inform you that we continue to be fully staffed for September 2019. We have employed a few new teachers who are skilled, enthusiastic and committed to join our existing, talented team. We do have some changes to share with you:

#### **Teaching staff who will be leaving are:**

Mr Carl Rochford (PE Teacher): Mr Rochford will be taking up a similar position at a school closer to home.

Miss Ashleigh Brown (Teacher): Will be joining an independent infant school in September.

Miss Amina Zenasni (Teacher): Miss Zenasni will be leaving teaching to study full time next year.

Mr Alex Holloway (Teacher): Mr Holloway will be leaving teaching to pursue a career in IT.

Miss Tegan Voyle and Miss Cherie Genower (Teachers), will be travelling to Vietnam together to teach.

Miss Jess Shea (Teacher): Miss Shea was on a fixed term contract here at DKH.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those staff members who will be leaving at the end of this academic year for their dedication and commitment to the pupils and parents of Dog Kennel Hill Primary School. We would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

#### **We would like to welcome to our school:**

- Miss Karla Edwards (Year 6), Mr Max Longman (Year 6),
- Mrs Mabre Serfontein an outstanding teacher from RPS will be job sharing with Miss Imogen Barraclough who will be part time next year (Year 5), Ms Sarah Lawson will be sharing with Mrs Angela Sahin (Year 5).
- Miss Hajarah Banu (Year 4),
- Ms Makeba Nugent (Year 3), Miss Laura Shipsey (Year 3),
- Ms Joanne McCoy an outstanding teacher from RPS will join us in January (Year 2), till then Ms Andrea Hanson will be taking the class for a term. We will also have a Schools Direct student, Mr Daniel Butt, in the class all year.
- Mrs My-Linh Tu will be sharing a class with Ms Barbara Ghezzi (Year 1).
- Miss Poppy Hulse (Reception).
- Mr Raheem Aslam (Sports Coach)





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**Other staffing news:**

Through the recent restructure, Miss Rachel Kearns, Ms Barbara Ghezzi and Mrs Angela Sahin will be taking up leadership roles as Assistant Heads next year and will be joining the senior leadership team.

Miss Sue Davis will be returning to RPS, we appreciate the support she has given DKH since October 2018. I am sure we will still see her from time to time.

Ms Rachel Brett will be returning from maternity leave and take up the position of full time SENCO from September when Jennifer Cristobal returns to RPS full time. This will increase the support for our pupils with identified needs. We are very grateful for all the hard work and support from Ms Cristobal over the year.

We are excited about all the new staff joining our dedicated and hardworking team and we have no doubt that they will settle in well. Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher for next year, at the end of the day on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 or Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

We look forward to starting the new academic year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Kind Regards

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Ms L. Hillier  
Head of School

